

Each partner, officer, director, associate, employee, and agent of a registrant is required to file a short form registration statement unless he engages in no activities in furtherance of the interests of the registrant's foreign principal or unless the services he renders to the registrant are in a secretarial, clerical, or in a related or similar capacity.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the Registration Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the Registration Unit's webpage: <http://www.fara.gov/>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the Administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: <http://www.fara.gov/>.

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1. Name Paul A. Brathwaite	2. Registration No. 5926												
3. Residence Address(es) 13102 Jordans Endeavor Drive Bowie, MD 20720	4. Business Address(es) 1001 G Street NW, Suite 900 East Washington, DC 20001												
5. Year of Birth 11/03/1970 Nationality USA Present Citizenship USA	6. If present citizenship was not acquired by birth, indicate when, and how acquired 2009 APR - 1 AM 11:37 CIS/REGISTRATION UNIT												
7. Occupation Consultant													
8. What is the name and address of the primary registrant? Name Podesta Group Address 1001 G Street NW, Suite 900 East Washington, DC 20001													
9. Indicate your connection with the primary registrant: <table><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> partner</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> director</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> employee</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> consultant</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> officer</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> associate</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> agent</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> subcontractor</td></tr><tr><td colspan="4"><input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) _____</td></tr></table>		<input type="checkbox"/> partner	<input type="checkbox"/> director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> employee	<input type="checkbox"/> consultant	<input type="checkbox"/> officer	<input type="checkbox"/> associate	<input type="checkbox"/> agent	<input type="checkbox"/> subcontractor	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) _____			
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10. List every foreign principal to whom you will render services in support of the primary registrant. The Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt													
11. Describe separately and in detail all services which you will render to the foreign principal(s) listed in Item 10 either directly, or through the primary registrant listed in Item 8, and the date(s) of such services. (If space is insufficient, a full page insert must be used.) See Attachment													

12. Do any of the above described services include political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe separately and in detail such political activity.  
See Attachment

13. The services described in Items 11 and 12 are to be rendered on a

☐ full time basis

☒ part time basis

☐ special basis

14. What compensation or thing of value have you received to date or will you receive for the above services?

☐ Salary: Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Commission at \_\_\_\_\_ % of \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Salary: Not based solely on services rendered to the foreign principal(s).

☐ Fee: Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other thing of value \_\_\_\_\_

15. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register to the time of filing this statement, did you make any contributions of money or other things of value from your own funds or possessions and on your own behalf in connection with any election to political office or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for any political office? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date

Amount of  
thing of value

Name of political organization

See Attachment For All

Name of  
candidate

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### EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this registration statement and that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

March 31, 2009

(Date of signature)

Paul A. Rie

(Signature)

Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

## ATTACHMENT

**11. Describe separately and in detail all services which you will render to the foreign principal(s) listed in Item 10 either directly, or through the primary registrant listed in Item 8, and the date(s) of such services.**

Research and analyze issues of concern to the principal; counsel the principal on U.S. policies of concern, and pending relevant activity in Congress; and maintain contact, as necessary, with Members of Congress and their staff, Executive branch officials, and non-governmental organizations. Such services will be rendered throughout the duration of the registrant's contract(s) with the foreign principal.

**12. Do any of the above described services include political activity as defined in Section 1 (o) of the Act and in the footnote below?**    *Yes.*

All of the activities listed above in Item 11 will be undertaken in order to communicate information to the principal, as well as to communicate information about the principal and its policies to interested persons in the public and private sectors. At the request of the principal, meetings with Members of Congress and their staff, Executive branch officials, and non-governmental organizations may be arranged.

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**Mr. Brathwaite:**

2/24/09	\$500	Rangel for Congress	U.S. Rep. Charles Rangel (NY)
3/1/09	\$1200	'Kendrick Meek for Florida'	Rep. Kendrick Meek (FL)
3/19/09	\$500	Kilpatrick for Congress	Rep. Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick (MI)
3/19/09	\$1000	Stabenow for Senate	Sen. Debbie Stabenow (MI)
3/24/09	\$1200	'Kendrick Meek for Florida'	Rep. Kendrick Meek (FL)
3/25/09	\$500	Christensen Congress	Rep. Donna Christensen (VI)

**Mr. Gerard:**

3/12/09	\$500	Tedisco for Congress	Jim Tedisco
3/13/09	\$280	Tedisco for Congress	Jim Tedisco
3/31/09	\$500	The Richard Burr Committee	Sen. Richard Burr (NC)

**Mr. Kauders:**

2/12/09	\$250	Kirsten Gillibrand for Senate	U.S. Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (NY)
3/11/09	\$500	Pallone for New Jersey	Rep. Frank Pallone (D-NJ)
3/24/09	\$500	Wexler for Congress	Rep. Robert Wexler (D-FL)
3/30/09	\$1000	Menendez for Senate	Sen. Bob Menendez (D-NJ)
3/30/09	\$250	Maffei for Congress	Rep. Dan Maffei (D-NY)
3/31/09	\$250	Gillibrand for Senate	Sen. Gillibrand (NY)

**Ms. Morra:**

3/10/09	\$500	Tedisco for Congress	James Tedisco
3/11/09	\$500	Tedisco for Congress	James Tedisco
3/31/09	\$1,000	Burr for Senate	Sen. Richard Burr (R-NC)

**Mr. Podesta:**

2/13/09	\$1000	Ted Strickland for Governor	Gov. Ted Strickland (OH)
2/22/09	\$500	Kirsten Gillibrand for Senate	U.S. Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (NY)
3/17/09	\$500.00	Friends of Blanche Lincoln	Sen. Blanche Lincoln (AR)
3/17/09	\$500.00	Rangel for Congress	Rep. Charles Rangel (NY)
3/17/09	\$25,000.00	DCCC	No candidate
3/23/09	\$2,500.00	Blue Dog PAC	No candidate
3/31/09	\$500.00	Bright for Congress	Rep. Bobby Bright (AL)
3/31/09	\$500.00	Friends of Chris Dodd	Sen. Chris Dodd (CT)
3/31/09	\$500.00	Friends of Byron Dorgan	Sen. Bryon Dorgan (ND)
3/31/09	\$500.00	Driehaus for Congress	Rep. Steve Driehaus (OH)
3/31/09	\$500.00	Debbie Halvorson for Congress	Rep. Debbie Halvorson (IL)
3/31/09	\$500.00	Martin Heinrich for Congress	Rep. Martin Heinrich (NM)
3/31/09	\$500.00	Kirkpatrick for Arizona	Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick (AZ)
3/31/09	\$500.00	George Miller for Congress	Rep. George Miller (CA)
3/31/09	\$500.00	Peters for Congress	Rep. Gary Peters (MI)
3/31/09	\$500.00	Friends of Schumer	Sen. Charles Schumer (NY)

3/31/09	\$500.00	Andrew Cuomo 2010	AG Andrew Cuomo (NY)
3/31/09	\$500.00	Mike McMahon for Congress	Rep. Mike McMahon (NY)

**Mr. Pryor:**

2/23/09	\$250	Dorgan for Senate	U.S. Sen. Byron Dorgan (ND)
3/31/09	\$500	Kendrick Meek for Senate	Cong. Kendrick Meek (FL)
3/31/09	\$250	Keam for Delegate	Mark Keam

**Mr. Scofield:**

2/19/09	\$500	Jeff Merkley for Senate	U.S. Sen. Jeff Merkley (OR)
3/19/09	\$500	Kilpatrick for Congress	Rep. Carolyn Kilpatrick (MI)
3/31/09	\$500	The Richard Burr Committee	Sen. Richard Burr (NC)

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